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### **GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION**

On November 13, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the Department of Commerce. Administrator Stephen Larson presented the Division's FY 2019 budget request at a status-quo funding level of \$1.0 million to be appropriated from the General Fund. Additionally, Administrator Larson provided license data for corporate and independent retailers from 2014 through 2017; reviewed licensing reform efforts, which began during October 2017 with public forums; and discussed the positive trend of Division funds reverting back to the General Fund for appropriation over the last five fiscal years. In FY 2016, the Division returned \$105.6 million to the General Fund.

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